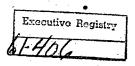
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING



January 12, 1961

The Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

THE CONTRACTOR OF STREET

Reference is made to your letter of December 30, 1960 requesting authority to purchase various classes and types of printing paper for operational purposes, not covered by "Government Paper Specification Standards", without the necessity of obtaining individual exceptions.

Putsuant to the understanding and agreement reached between agency representatives and committee staff members, the Joint Committee on Printing approves the subject request.

Very truly yours,

called regarding the intent of the request contained in the Agency letter. He stated that it was his understanding that we had agreed that the exception to JCP standards would not apply when paper required for operational printing was covered by the standards. In other words, the Agency would use such paper whenever possible to do so. The exception to the standards applies when paper needed for operational purposes is not covered by the standards. In these instances individual waivers or exceptions will not be necessary.

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